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WASHINGTON: Days suitable for fieldwork 6.9. Topsoil 5% very short, 20% short, 70% adequate, 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture 41% short, 57% adequate, 2% surplus. Winter wheat dryland 4% poor, 16% fair, 60% good, 20% excellent; irrigated 88% good, 12% excellent. Headed 98%, 99% 1999, 99% avg. Winter wheat was progressing well with turning color reported. The warm weather contributed to good growing conditions, but it was stated that precipitation would be needed in the future. Spring wheat dryland 1% very poor, 4% poor, 38% fair, 50% good, 7% excellent; irrigated 1% fair, 98% good, 1% excellent. Headed 72%, 69% 1999, 69% avg. Barley dryland 1% poor, 36% fair, 53% good, 10% excellent; irrigated 100% good. Headed 79%, 56% 1999, 73% avg. Cereal crops progressed well with the warm weather. Potatoes 100% good. Alfalfa hay, 1st 91% cutting, 99% 1999, 85% avg.; 2nd 20% cutting, 20% 1999, 20% avg. Hay, roughage 4% short, 86% adequate, 10% surplus. Range. Pasture 17% poor, 50% fair, 33% good. The cherry harvest was underway throughout the state. Other fruits were developing normally as well. Sweet corn, cannery peas grew rapidly due to the warm weather. Vegetable seed crops were flowering. Lentils, spring peas looked good with strong pressure due to aphids. Aerial spraying was applied to combat these aphids. Christmas trees were doing well. Chemical applications for various crops were interrupted due to windy conditions. Hay and roughage crops progressed well. The grass hay, 2nd cutting of alfalfa, timothy harvest was reported as doing well. Bluegrass was being swathed for seed.

WEST VIRGINIA: Days suitable for fieldwork 4.1. Topsoil 5% short, 86% adequate, 9% surplus. Scattered showers in some regions delayed hay cutting, but was beneficial for corn, soybean conditions, other crops. Wheat 44% fair, 53% good, 3% excellent; 97% headed, 99% 1999, 94% 5-yr-avg.: 1% harvested, 21% 1999, 7% 5-yr avg. Hay 2% poor, 25% fair, 58% good, 15% excellent; Hay 1st cut 74%, 88% 1999, 71% 5-yr avg. Corn 13% fair, 52% good, 35% excellent. Soybean 10% fair, 66% good, 24% excellent. Oats 13% fair, 70% good, 17% excellent; 95% emerged, 100% 1999, 47% headed, 67% 1999. Tobacco 2% very poor, 8% poor, 33% fair, 57% good. Apple 7% poor, 63% fair, 26% good, 4% excellent. Peach 8% poor, 67% fair, 25% good. Cattle 7% fair, 83% good, 10% excellent. Sheep 3% fair, 85% good, 12% excellent.

WISCONSIN: Days suitable for fieldwork 4.1. Soil moisture 0% very short, 1% short, 66% adequate, 33% surplus. Most of the southern half of the state had improved soil conditions from the previous week. The State weather last week was warmer but was still wet. Temperatures were slightly above normal in many areas, but frequent rains continued to slow the hay harvest, delay herbicide applications. Small grains have been doing well in the cool, wet weather. The Northwest, the North Central districts were the only areas where soil moisture was mostly surplus. There were less than 2 working days in the Northwest, North Central districts. First cutting of hay: 79% 2000, 89% 1999, 76% 5-year avg. Soggy fields caused difficulty in the first crop hay dry baling. Some fields of alfalfa showed threshold levels of leafhoppers. Winter wheat 0% very poor, 1% poor, 21% fair, 56% good, 22% excellent. Winter wheat as well as barley are mostly headed, standing well. Soybeans 100% emerged reached, compared to 99% 1999. Weeds were a problem in some soybeans. Strawberry picking is continuing. Cranberry crop was coming into a good bloom in Wood County, is expected to peak by the Fourth of July. Pasture feed 1% very poor, 4% poor, 10% fair, 55% good, 30% excellent.

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WYOMING: Days suitable for fieldwork 6.2. Topsoil 11% very short, 66% short, 23% adequate. Barley 75% boot, 70% 1999, 75% avg.; 52% headed, 50% 1999, 48% avg.; 5% turning color, 4% 1999, 2% avg. Barley 2% poor, 30% fair, 52% good, 16% excellent. Oats 78% jointed, 78% 1999, 83% avg.; 50% boot, 42% 1999, 53% avg.; 22% headed, 12% 1999, 21% avg.; 8% poor, 31% fair, 57% good, 4% excellent. Spring wheat 94% jointed, 80% 1999, 81% avg.; 71% boot, 56% 1999, 58% avg.; 11% headed, 29% 1999, 30% avg.; 30% poor, 23% fair, 42% good, 5% excellent. Winter wheat 77% turning color, 28% 1999, 23% avg.; 10% mature, 0% 1999, 0% avg.; 33% very poor, 36% poor, 17% fair, 14% good. Corn average height 14 inches, 13 inches 1999, 13 inches avg. Corn 2% poor, 6% fair, 87% good, 5% excellent. Dry beans 98% emerged, 97% 1999, 88% avg.; 15% fair, 72% good, 13% excellent. Sugarbeets 2% poor, 14% fair, 61% good, 23% excellent. Alfalfa 44% 1st cutting, 31% 1999, 26% avg. Other hay 13% harvested, 8% 1999, 9% avg. Range, pasture feed 3% very poor, 13% poor, 54% fair, 30% good. Irrigation water supplies 1% very short, 30% short, 68% adequate, 1% surplus.

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